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## WAS POOR SHOOTING OF SUBMARINE AT GREER DELIBERATE?: INCIDENT CREATED TO TEST OPINION IN U.S.

### “Germany Can No Longer Bear To See The Growing Stream Of American War Supplies Crossing Over To Britain’s Aid”

MANCHESTER GUARDIAN

THE SUGGESTION THAT THE GREER INCIDENT MAY HAVE BEEN CREATED BY THE GERMANS TO TEST AMERICAN OPINION IS MADE BY THE NEWS-CHRONICLE.

President Roosevelt said that it was beyond his power to explain why the submarine's aim had been so poor, declares the paper, adding "But is there not one probable explanation—that the poor shooting was deliberate? DID HITLER DECIDE THAT THE TIME HAS COME TO TEST AMERICAN OPINION AND WAS THE U-BOAT COMMANDER GIVEN ORDERS TO SHOOT WIDE?

It would be a typical manoeuvre. If the surmise is correct, Hitler seems to have got the answer he wanted. The American public appears comparatively undisturbed by the news that a foreign submarine has fired a succession of torpedoes at one of its warships."

The MANCHESTER GUARDIAN (according to Reuter) says: "Germany might argue that it would pay her to bring the United States into the war provided, and on no other condition, she could trust Japan to come in also.

### R.A.F. Night Fighters Busy From Holland Down To Brittany

R.A.F. night fighters were active over enemy air bases on Sunday night. American-built Havocs attacking aerodromes from HOLLAND in the east down to BRITAIN in the South-west, states the Air Ministry News Service, according to Reuter.

A Havoc crew which went to Holland saw a raider in the act of taking off its base.

### FIRE IN TANG LUNG STREET

Considerable excitement was caused to residents of Tang Lung Street, between Hennessy Road and Russell Street, Wanchai, about 8 p.m. yesterday when flames were seen coming out of the windows on the second floor of No. 52, followed immediately by continuous blasts of police whistles.

The excitement lasted some ten minutes when the inmates of the flat very sensibly threw into the street, the bedding which was set alight through a kerosene lamp falling on it.

On the arrival of the appliance, the fire had already been extinguished by the occupants.

The pilot was able to drop small bombs and incendiaries right in front of the German plane as it taxied along the runway.

The explosions threw the German machine into the air and then set it on fire. Other incendiaries started a blaze on one side of the aerodrome.

#### ALL-POLISH CREW

An all-Polish crew started another big fire on an important aerodrome in Brittany. On another French aerodrome, bombs started seven bright fires which were visible for 25 miles.

Two Havocs went to an aerodrome near Abbeville. The first to arrive started several fires which were still burning when the second British crew came in to attack, and dropped more bombs on the aerodrome.

"Then she would say the Americans will have their hands so full in the Pacific that they will not be able to spare much time for the Atlantic.

"OR THE POSITION MAY SIMPLY BE THAT GERMANY CAN NO LONGER BEAR TO SEE THE GROWING STREAM OF AMERICAN WAR SUPPLIES CROSSING TO OUR AID, AND THAT SHE MEANS IN FUTURE TO INTERFERE WITH IT AND DAMN THE CONSEQUENCES."

The YORKSHIRE POST says that if the Greer incident stirs Americans to a fresh assessment of what this war, wherever it may be fought, means for their own future freedom and security, it will do good.

The paper adds: "Whether we ourselves should appeal frankly for a far greater effort from the American people is a question now much in debate. It seems best to leave this task to Mr. Roosevelt.

#### TOTAL WAR EFFORT

"If he cannot effect a conversion of his countrymen to total war effort, none can. What is required is not so much that the Americans should prepare at once for a shooting war as that they should appreciate and accept a tactical transformation to their peacetime social habits, which must come about if their industrial programme is to be totally effective.

"And it is not an isolated and, possibly accidental, attack on an American destroyer, which should count foremost in

### HEAVIEST RAID OF WAR ON BERLIN

British aircraft on Sunday night made the heaviest attack on BERLIN since the war began, states Reuter Bulletin.

Hundreds of heavy bombers flew over the German capital, the first arrivals reaching the city before midnight.

Tons of bombs were dropped causing big explosions. A large fire was seen in the centre of the city while other large blazes were seen in other parts of Berlin, including the main railway station.

#### LIKE A MAP

When the bombers reached the city, states the Air Ministry News Service, the lakes round the west were shining in the moonlight and by familiar landmarks, our crews found the way to the centre.

"We could see the place like a map," a flight sergeant said, "and soon there were many fires with one in particular blazing large and fierce in the heart of the city as a further guide to bombers."

Berlin's defences were ready for the attack and our crews knew what to expect, says British Wireless.

### U-BOAT CAPTURED BY BOMBER

A German U-boat has been captured by a British aircraft.

A Hudson bomber (says Reuter Bulletin) on patrol recently attacked a German submarine, damaged it and forced it to the surface.

At the time, a heavy gale was blowing and British warships in the vicinity, which came to the scene, convoyed the submarine until the weather moderated, when the crew were taken off the U-boat.

The craft was then taken in tow.

opening their eyes to that necessity.

"They should realise that the Russians, as well as the British, are fighting in their defence and that the American way of life is in peril equally among the marshes round Leningrad and on the steppes of the Ukraine.

"If they realise that, they hardly can fail to realise that this hour of Russia's need is an hour which calls for supreme measures of labour and sacrifice from all free men."

(Death of Mrs. Roosevelt, Page 8)

### GERMANS HAVE NOT SURROUNDED LENINGRAD: NOWHERE NEAR S.E. APPROACHES: PRESSURE FROM WEST

THE GERMANS HAVE NOT SURROUNDED LENINGRAD, says Reuter.

There is no evidence they have got astride the main Moscow-Leningrad railway at any single point but apart from this line, there is another important railway 30 miles to the east, running south towards Rybinsk. There is also the Vologda railway running northwards.

It will thus be seen that to isolate Leningrad, the Germans would have to get very close to the city on all sides.

Present indications are that they are nowhere near the south-eastern approaches, still less the Eastern approaches, and without this talk of isolation is nonsense.

The main German pressure is coming from the West and Southwest where there is only a narrow forest belt along the Gulf of Finland.

This narrow belt soon gives way to the treeless bleak plateau that stretches towards Narva.

Apart, however, from some good roads, the Plateau is very unsuitable for mass troop movements as a large part is composed of peat bogs and the northern end is guarded by the Pukkovo heights.

After rainfalls, this will certainly be a difficult country.

The German Air Force is trying hard to dislocate communications and destroy the Russian morale by terror raids on the outlying villages but such methods are most unlikely to affect the spirit of Leningrad's defenders.

#### ANNIHILATION DESCRIBED

The annihilation of a German battalion with the loss of 1,200 men killed and the seizure of the Staff headquarters by a Soviet Cossack unit in the rear of the enemy was described in yesterday's supplement to the Soviet mid-day com-munique.

Leningrad, he added, was in serious danger but the Russian defence, under the personal direction of Marshal Voroshilov, had put back with counter-attacks to the extent that the German High Command boast that the fall of the city was near at hand had to be turned to the guarded forecast that its capture may prove long drawn out.

In a second raid, the Cossacks routed the whole battalion and seized the German Staff headquarters. In this raid 1,200 enemy were killed and 500 taken prisoners.

#### CAPTURE CLAIM

Reuter Bulletin reports that the Russians claim to have captured the German U-boat 73 in the Baltic.

The Soviet communique yesterday stated that fighting continued during Sunday night along the entire front.

### KING'S SYMPATHY

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter) His Majesty the King has sent a message of sympathy to President Roosevelt on the death of the President's mother.

(Death of Mrs. Roosevelt, Page 8)

### “Heaven Help Germans If They Ever Enter City Of Leningrad”

"The heroic defence of the civilian population of LENINGRAD is deserving of the highest praise and if the Germans ever get into the city, heaven help them," said MAJOR ALLEN MURRAY when he broadcast a commentary from London last night.

Maj. Murray has just returned from a short holiday.

Up to a week ago, said Maj. Murray, the German advance along the Estonian coast had not made much headway but now the threat to Leningrad from the west was increasing. The Germans had made more progress towards the south-west of the city.

To the Germans time was very valuable to them with winter in sight and it had already showed the sinister signs of rain and mud.

#### BRITISH AIRCRAFT

A Rome report stated that British aircraft were in action for the defence of Leningrad. This may or may not be true. It was quite possible that it was and it was very much to be hoped that it was true.

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#### ASPECTS IN IRAN

Maj. Murray said that just after he went on holiday, a very big event took place and that was the joint Anglo-Soviet entry into Iran. There was nothing new to be said about that today but he would like to point to two important aspects which had arisen.

Firstly, we had now filled up the last remaining gap in the barrier from the west of Africa to Singapore;

Secondly, we had opened up a new line of supply to Russia through Iran from the head of the Persian Gulf which was much quicker and safer than we had before.

Held by the pirates are To Sing-wo, Leung Tak and Yeung Hei-kwai, junk masters, and Kung Pat, Li Wo and Ah Ng, cargo-watchers.

The attacks, they reported, took place at points south of Chiu Chi, about two miles off the coast. In each case the junk was made to sail to Chiu Chi where the cargo was unloaded and the folks ordered to sail away leaving their masters and cargo-watchers as hostages.

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### Three Junks Pirated

Pirates operating from Chiu Chi, in Chinese territory, attacked three junks bound for Kwong Hoi from Cheung Chan between midnight and 2 a.m. on Sept. 4 and seized more than 5,000 bags of salt, valued at about \$14,000 in all.

Reports of the robberies were made to the Police yesterday by Yeung Hei, 28, Leung Hung-king, 32, and Lee Fat-kin, steersmen of Hongkong-registered junks Nos. T417H, T4927H and T4951H respectively.

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### Further Representations To Iranian Government

Further representations to the IRANIAN GOVERNMENT were made by the BRITISH and SOVIET representatives in TEHERAN during the week-end. I learn, on the subject of Nazis and other second columnists who are still in Iran, writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

It is not apparent whether the representations were verbal or were in the form of a formal written diplomatic note, but it may be taken as certain that they were extremely firm in tone.

There is no disposition whatsoever in either British or Soviet quarters to tolerate any prevarication or delay in dealing with this matter.

As stated officially in London last week, there were "no valid grounds for apprehension" that the question of the future, both of German representatives and those

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### Traffic Along The Min River Is Restored

Traffic along the MIN RIVER has been restored after the completion of the Chinese occupation of the Foochow area, according to information reaching Chungking. The first steamer left Foochow on Saturday for points up the river, says Reuter.

The Foochow food crisis has also been relieved with the arrival of rice sent by the Chinese authorities.

The price of rice has gone down from \$1,000 (during the time of Japanese occupation) to \$160 per picul.

In Northern Chekiang, after a fortnight of fighting, the Japanese columns which launched attacks from Changsha to Wuhan have been repulsed by the Chinese, according to Chinese reports reaching here.

Minor engagements are reported from the Kwangtung front in the vicinity of Sinchih, Bamshui and Tengchong.

### Today's News Summary

"DID HITLER DECIDE THAT THE TIME has come to test American opinion and was the U-boat commander given orders to shoot wide?" asks the NEWS-CHRONICLE in commenting on the attack on the United States destroyer Greer. The paper suggests that the incident may have been created by the Germans to test American opinion and that the poor shooting was deliberate.

IN CLEAR MOONLIGHT ON SUNDAY NIGHT, R.A.F. bombers carried out the heaviest attack on Berlin since the beginning of the war. Hundreds of bombers were over the German capital and many big explosions were seen and large fires left burning in the centre of the city.

BRITISH AND SOVIET REPRESENTATIONS have been made to the Iranian Government for the expulsion or internment of Axis nationals and those associated with Axis activities in Iran.

LENINGRAD, SECOND CITY OF SOVIET RUSSIA, is not surrounded. Latest reports of fighting on the Eastern front tell of the annihilation of a German battalion by a Cossack unit.

CABLE NEWS ON PAGES SEVEN AND EIGHT deal with the Leningrad Battle; Sir Frederick Eggleston; Australian Manpower; Nazi home propaganda; Death of President Roosevelt's mother; Nazi trade expert in Istanbul; Balance sheet of air war.

## GENERAL

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1941.



## HEIL HAWKINS!

"Heil Hawkins! Well met. How nice to see your honest countenance once more."

"Welcome home, Mr. Gerald. May I venture to observe that you appear remarkably bronzed and fit? And to what, Mr. Gerald, do we owe this modicum of unexpected leave?"

"To the fact, Hawkins, that I have been promoted. I have my stripe. The man who stands before you is a real live Acting Lance-Corporal (unpaid)."

"I congratulate you warmly, Mr. Gerald. Doubtless you purpose to celebrate the occasion in the appropriate manner."

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"I do, Hawkins, and in a big way. Turn out the cellar while I go to the phone and heat up a few of the lads. Let there be enough festivity to float a battleship!"

"Very good, Mr. Gerald."

"And Hawkins, see that there's plenty of Rose's Lime Juice. Can't risk hangovers in wartime, you know. Rose's for Gimlets, and to wind up the evening. Attention to detail, Hawkins — that's what makes the good soldier."

"So I discovered, Mr. Gerald, when they made me Quartermaster-Sergeant in the latter half of 1917."

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## PURCHASES OF PINE SLEEPERS CLOSELY QUESTIONED AT THE A.R.P. COMMISSION OF INQUIRY

PURCHASES OF OREGON PINE SLEEPERS MADE BY MESSRS. MARSMAN'S HONGKONG CHINA LIMITED, BETWEEN NOVEMBER 9, 1940, AND JULY 19, 1941, AT PRICES FROM \$2.90 TO \$6.15, were closely questioned by the Commission appointed by Government to inquire into certain matters in connexion with the Air Raid Precautions Department, when Mr. W. L. Carman, Managing-Director of Messrs. Marsman's, gave evidence before the Commission yesterday afternoon.

The morning session of the public hearing was devoted to Mr. Chung Yuk, manager of Sang Tai and Company, building contractors, who, in the course of his evidence, admitted that neither his firm, nor Messrs. Sang Lee, had any experience in the manufacture of concrete blocks, nor the necessary facilities for the making of such blocks prior to tendering for the work.

The Commission comprises Mr. Justice P. E. F. Cressall (Chairman), Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy and Mr. S. Hampden-Ross with Mr. K. M. A. Barnett as Secretary.

Mr. G. G. N. Tinson appeared for Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele Perkins, and Mr. Edgar Davidson was present for Mr. Carman personally and for Messrs. Marsman's.

The next (sixth) public hearing will be held in the Council Chamber at 10.30 a.m. today.

When the sitting was resumed yesterday afternoon, Mr. Davidson said that there were one or two points he would like to make. On Friday, he said, the Commission, when over-ruling his submission that a question asked by the Chairman was irrelevant, replied that "the relevance is this. We have to inquire into the placing of contracts by the A.R.P. and P.W.D. and we have to make a comprehensive report of our findings regarding whether Government has been overcharged for work done and whether the work done has been up to standard."

Chairman. Were you never approached by anybody direct from the Ministry of Communications? Personally, I was not, but I do not know whether the others have been.

Are you absolutely sure? Yes. Witness later said that he was not quite sure as he might have seen someone to the Ministry of Communications. He was, however, sure that he had not seen anyone from the Ministry personally.

Have they ever quoted to you? No. Do you, or do you not know, that all the sleepers, at that time, belonged to the Ministry of Communications? As I say, I am not sure. I have heard that General Chan Chai-tong had bought up all the sleepers for making into cases.

Are you quite sure you have never been approached by anyone from the Chinese Government? Quite sure. As a matter of fact, we approached Jardine's and was quoted \$3.20.

Mr. Carman, you also promised to make inquiries to ascertain whether there is anything in writing from the P.W.D. permitting you to sub-let your contract? Yes. (Papers produced).

SUB-LET PART

This is a list of your sub-contractors. Have you got anything in writing about permitting you to sub-let part of this job? I have a letter signed by Mr. Campbell (Produced).

This is a Works Order made to Wong Shih-ke on Nov. 20, 1940, to carry on some work, and signed by Marsman's and countersigned by Mr. Campbell. Is that what you call an authority to sub-let? Sometimes we call for tenders.

Witness was further questioned on the matter of sub-let, and on his producing a document in connexion with a tender called for by Marsman's, was asked by the Chairman whether it was correct that the higher tender was accepted. In this case, said the Chairman, Lee Tat quoted \$20.50 per cubic foot against the Wing Co.'s \$24. The contract was awarded to the latter.

Regarding concrete arches made by the Concrete Products, Ltd., witness agreed that the purchase price were, for Hongkong, \$3.20 for the first lot, \$3.10 for the second, and \$3 for subsequent lots, whilst for Kowloon, the prices were \$3.30, \$3.20 and \$3.10, respectively. The total purchase was \$14,000.

Asked who the Concrete Products were, Mr. Carman said that they were specialists in concrete products. Because of Marsman's large holdings in that firm, they were appointed General Managers with Mr. Henry Graye as the manager.

Mr. Carman said that no tenders were called for the supply of concrete arches as there was no other firm in the Colony capable of manufacturing these arches.

Chairman. Who instructed you to give the contract for concrete arches to the Concrete Products, Ltd.? Mr. Campbell.

Did you have anything in writing? I will try to find out.

And how long has the contract with Concrete Products lasted? Since last March.

STILL IN FORCE

Is it still in force? Yes. And how much is there still to be done? I cannot say off-hand.

Do I understand that it was really Mr. Campbell who approved the contract with Concrete Products, Ltd., for the making of arches for the A.R.P. tunnels?

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Do you know that the Concrete Products was refused a contract to make concrete blocks for the A.R.P. for works list by the P.W.D.? Was it in 1935? — Yes.

The Chairman: When were you not appear strange to you that one P.W.D. engineer

should give them a contract for work on a tunnel, while another P.W.D. engineer refused them a contract? — I do not think it strange at all.

You have seen the type of blocks used? — Yes.

And that should be one of the specialised work of the Concrete Products, Ltd.? — Yes.

Does it not appear strange to you that one P.W.D. engineer, Mr. Campbell, should give the Concrete Products a contract for specialised work on a tunnel, while another P.W.D. engineer refused them a contract on another specialised work, especially when they quoted a lower price? — Yes, at a lower price.

The Chairman then informed Mr. Carman that, as there were still some more questions the Commission would like to put to him, it was proposed that they should adjourn until 10.30 a.m. today. The Commission hopes, said the Chairman, to complete the taking of witness' evidence during the morning session.

MORNING'S SESSION

Mr. Chung Yuk, manager of Sang Tai & Co., building contractors, was the first witness called yesterday morning.

In reply to the Chairman, Mr. Chung said that his firm was formed about 11 years ago and, besides himself, there were nine partners whose names were Ng Wong-shi (woman), Ng Hung-nih, Ng Sik-shiu, Chan Choy-hing, Sung Fuk-ching, Luk Wing, Chung Tam, Luk Fung-chi and Cheng Wan.

Of these partners only Chung Tam, Luk Wing and himself were in Hongkong, the others being in the country or elsewhere.

All three partners here are working in the firm.

Don't worry about small contracts. I am talking of big contracts. — I cannot think of any others.

CONTRACTS IN 1940

Would it be correct to say that since you completed the work at Stanley you get no contract from Government until you made concrete blocks? — In 1940 we did some work in connexion with No. 7 Police Station to the extent of \$20,000.

Was that before or after you started making concrete blocks? — Before.

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## FEMININE INTERESTS:

## Plastic Surgery For Blitz Victims—Chiefly Women

LONDON—BRITAIN'S GREATEST PLASTIC SURGEONS ARE WORKING STEADILY RESTORING BEAUTY TO FACES THAT HAVE BEEN RAVAGED BY THE GERMAN BOMBS.

During the war, soldiers from Flanders, burned by flame-throwers or injured by shells, were treated by plastic surgeons. Many of them were able to go out into the open streets again.

This war most patients are women.

There are housewives, hit by German bombs as they sat with their families in the air-raid shelters, carefree girls struck down as they danced. ARP and AFS girls injured by the bombs at their posts in the night raids.

## 80 PER CENT WOMEN

Soldiers are treated, too. But 80 per cent of the patients are women. And nearly all of them are able to go back to the world as normal people. Their scars are healed by the surgeons. Some of them receive a complete new face.

Medical etiquette forbids publication of the names of the plastic surgeons. But it has been revealed in London that their leader is Sir Harold Gillies.

The surgeons work in various parts of the country for the Ministry of Health. The government pays them. The poorest woman, scarred by bombs, receives the same attention as the one with wealth.

## GRAFTING, FACE-LIFTING

One of the surgeons is an American. Another is a Spaniard. The remainder are British. Two of the surgeons formerly were high-paid, fashionable Mayfair specialists.

Wealthy West End women went to them for grafting, face-lifting operations, for beauty treatment that went on for years.

A factory employee in Manchester, working on an urgent war job, was hit on the face by splinters from a bomb. She was sent to Hampshire to a hospital controlled by one of the former beauty specialists.

Twenty years ago she might have died of shock. Then years ago, she would have had to go back to the world with a scarred face.

Today, she is recovering from a series of grafting operations which have given her a new face.

## NEWSLETTERS

Mr John W.Y. Yuen will address the Hongkong Rotary Club today on "The Magic of Colour."

The engagement is announced of Miss Billie Marie Maxey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Maxey, of Manila, to Lieut. Morton McDonald Jones, Jr., of the U.S. Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. McDonald Jones of Ashville, North Carolina.

A DAUGHTER owes it to her parents to make the most of her looks and her personality. They've done their best to give her things that will make an attractive, socially well-adjusted person of her, and they can't help but be worried and troubled if she turns into a grown up woman who is careless of her looks and awkward in her dealings with other people.

## TO HER FRIENDS

And any woman owes it to her friends to appear to the best advantage. A friend of long standing may know all of Agatha's fine qualities, may love her for her generosity, sincerity and loyalty.

But it puts a strain on the friendship to have to warn strangers before they are introduced to Agatha with such phrases as, "She isn't especially attractive looking. She just doesn't care about clothes, and never seems to know whether her nose is powdered or not. But she's really a wonderful person, and I know you'll like her."

Almost every woman owes it to someone besides herself to look and act her best, instead of being self-satisfied enough to adopt a "take-me-or-leave-me" attitude.

## TRYING THE MOVIES

DIANA CANNON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cannon, formerly of Tsingtao, is now in Hollywood with her mother. She is trying to break into the movies.

Diana is a superb swimmer. She holds the American 100-yards Junior championship and has a beautiful style.

A graduate of what might be termed the Tsingtao raft school of swimming, Diana was one of that amphibious group of youngsters who spent practically every minute of daylight at the Strand Beach raft. And when these Juniors plunged into the water they put the very fish to shame.

## GENERAL

## WEDDING AT ST. MARGARET'S



Mr. T. W. P. Aycock and his bride, formerly Miss Estella M. C. de Costa, after their marriage at the St. Margaret Mary Church on Saturday afternoon.—(King's Studio).

## THREE WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

Three Chinese couples were married at the Registry Supreme Court, yesterday before Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar. The parties were:

Yuen Leung-kuen, merchant of No. 24 School Street, Tai Hang, and Miss Lu Wai-fan, of No. 3 Yuk Tong, ground floor;

Mr. Chan Kit-ching, merchant of No. 426 Prince Edward Road, and Miss Fung Wan-man, of No. 16 Kak Hang Tsuen Road, first floor;

Mr. Fung Yiu-kul, fitter, of No. 21 Queen's Road East, second floor, and Miss Hau Pui-chun, of No. 860 Lockhart Road.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
The following forthcoming marriages were announced yesterday:

Mr. Leonardo Maria Silva, telegraphist, residing at No. 228 Nathan Road, second floor, and Miss Olga Helena Ferreira, of No. 8 Jordan Road, first floor;

Mr. Lai Man-yau, Chinese detective, of No. 267 Des Voeux Road West, second floor, and Miss Au Yeung-ying, of the same address;

Mr. Lai Fock-ngle, merchant, of No. 122 Jaffe Road, and Miss Ip Wai-fun, of No. 445 Johnston Road;

Mr. Chu Cung-look, staff, Immigration Office, of No. 130 Tung-lan Road, second floor, and Miss Long Yut-fong of No. 181 Sa Yung Choi Street;

Mr. Tang Chu-ying, staff of Kam Shing Restaurant, residing at No. 11 Lum Fat Street, second floor, and Miss Lee Ling-tug, of No. 18 Po Yee Street, third floor.

## POCKET SLIT

About 9 o'clock yesterday morning, a well-dressed Chinese had his pocket picked of \$190 when travelling in a bus bound for the Star Ferry.

It was reported that when the bus reached Argyle Street, he felt a sudden jerk at his side. He at once reached for his pocket and discovered a large slit there and the money gone.

## TEST OF AIR RAID SYRENS

The Director of Air Raid Precautions announces that all air raid sirens in Hongkong and Kowloon will be tested simultaneously some time between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 10, 1941.

The test will consist of a continuous blast of 15 minutes duration.

## SHEEP PRODUCTION TO BE INCREASED

The National Government, in a mandate issued on Saturday, received Mr. T. K. Tseng of his post as Administrative Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs and appointed him to be Resident Representative of the Executive Yuan in Burma.

Gratifying results have been achieved in the collection of revenue from direct taxes in Kweichow, which up to now have yielded \$3,000,000, the estimated goal for the current year. By the end of the year, it is expected that the goal will be exceeded by a considerable sum.

Three thousand heads of sheep will be purchased from abroad and 20,000 from local for distribution among these centres in the current year.—(Central News).

## GENERAL

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For great daring and loyal service, Mr. Liang Wei-chuan, member of the Planning Committee of the District Kuomintang Headquarters of Shantung, and Messrs. Tuan Chih and Hsieh Tsai, Party members in Tsingtao, who recently penetrated to enemy-occupied areas in southern Kwangtung to carry on sabotage activities and exterminate traitors, have been commended by the Kwangtung Provincial Party Headquarters.—(Central News).

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AMERICA-JAPAN  
CONVERSATIONS

THE VIEW that the America-Japan parleys have stopped short of negotiations, coupled with the announcement that a statement of "major importance" is to be made by President Roosevelt on Thursday this week (his original schedule for making this statement having been changed on account of the death of his mother) has revived the opinion that the gap between the subjects under discussion between the two countries is not one that can easily be bridged. While the report that conversations had been commenced in an attempt to settle the outstanding differences between Japan and America and to prevent a spread of the war to the Pacific contributed to a slight easing of the tension in the Far East, the fact that no hint of any impending rapprochement was given to show that Japan was desirous of withdrawing from her aggressive stand prevented any optimistic view being taken of the parleys.

THE MAIN difficulty in arriving at any agreement with Japan is that the differences which have arisen between her and the Democracies are far too innumerable to be easily solved. The conversations, therefore, would have to cover a very wide range of subjects from Japan's unwarranted incursion into Manchuria and her present invasion of China and Indo-China right up to the question of American supplies reaching Russia through Vladivostock and Japan's idea concerning such shipments in relation to her membership in the Axis group. Two interesting facts have emerged in the course of the last two or three weeks which must be regarded as having an important bearing on these questions—the first of these is the recognition in Japan of the recognition in Japan of the serious economic position in which the country has been placed as a result of Anglo-American action and the second is the visible signs that Japan's national mobilisation to place the whole country on a war footing is going on apace.

THE FIRST of these indicates that there is a distinct section of the Japanese public which views the likelihood of Japan being involved in war with grave alarm but the second fact shows clearly how strongly the Japanese army has placed itself in the saddle and how uncompromising it will be to any complete reversal of policy, which is what any change of attitude from Britain and the United States will insist on as a preliminary condition to a betterment of the existing relations. There is no doubt that there has already been a clash of sentiment between these two schools of thought in Japan and the vague rumours that reached the outside world recently that another Government crisis might arise over the issue of peace or war is a hint that a political tug-of-war is still in progress in the Japanese capital between those who favour the view

that Japan must press on with her programme of expansion at whatever cost, and that section which takes the cautious line of a wait-and-see attitude until the world position becomes clearer.

JAPAN would, of course, be better advised to take the latter course. The approach made by the Japanese Prime Minister through his message to President Roosevelt is a sign that he wished to placate those who advocate a cautious policy as far as the extremist influence would permit him, because he knows that notwithstanding the war-weariness of the people and the fighting forces and despite the financial embarrassments which the country is facing, the militarists, who delude themselves with the idea of carrying out aggression under the guise of a "divine mission," will not be turned from their course. It is a pity that these so-called "divine missionaries" have failed to learn the lessons of what is happening in the west and also from their own experience in China. There is yet time for them to think again and to agree that the only co-prosperity sphere they can build in East Asia is by collaboration with the Democracies, and not by battling against them.

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## EDITORIAL

## Governor-Designate To Broadcast Short Message On Day Of Assuming The Administration Of Colony

## OFFICIAL LANDING EXPECTED TO BE MADE TOMORROW OR THURSDAY

HIS EXCELLENCE THE GOVERNOR-DESIGNATE, SIR MARK YOUNG, K.C.M.G., is expected to make his official landing in the Colony tomorrow or Thursday.

It is officially announced that His Excellency Sir Mark Young will make a short broadcast at 9 p.m. on the day on which he assumes the administration of the Colony.

## EMPLOYMENT ARBITRATION TRIBUNAL

## FIRST SITTING TO BE HELD TODAY

The Employment Arbitration Tribunal, brought into being under the terms of the Condition of Employment and Arbitration Order of April, 1941, a wartime measure designed to forestall a possibility of disorganisation in labour employed in essential services, will sit for the first time today when it will consider the dispute over wages, hours, conditions of employment, etc., between the Colony's tax drivers and their employers.

The Tribunal will comprise Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel (Chairman), the Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, Professor R. C. Robertson, Mr. Li Chow and Mr. Lo I-hing.

Mr. Li Chow, who is Chairman of the Chinese Engineers' Institute will represent the workers, and Mr. Lo I-hing, Chairman of the Chinese Foundry Masters' Association, the employers.

SELECTION BY LOT

The Condition of Employment and Arbitration Order provides for a panel of persons chosen to represent employers and workers respectively constituted by His Excellency the Governor after consultation with the Executive Council, the Urban Council and the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

The members chosen to represent employers and workers at any sitting of the Tribunal are selected by the Labour Officer from these panels. The selection is by lot.

It was learned yesterday from Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins, Labour Officer, that the taxi drivers v employers dispute is the only one at present on the calendar of the Tribunal. The Tribunal, it is understood, was created purely as a wartime measure.

Sitting of the Tribunal, it was also learned, will not be open to the public or the Press.

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## FUNERAL OF MR. N. O. KRING

The funeral of Mr. Niels Ove Kring of Messrs. John Manners and Co., Ltd., took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Pastor Nielsen officiating.

After a short service in the Chapel the remains were cremated. Mr. Kring was 29 years of age and was the Shanghai-born son of Danish parents, his father having been long associated with the Great Northern Telegraph Company. Deceased had spent much of his time in the Far East in Shanghai and Hongkong and had been in the Colony for about a year. He was a member of No. 1 Machine Gun Company, H. K. V. D. C.

The late Mr. Kring's parents are in Denmark.

Among those present at the funeral service were H. S. Paulsen, H. Wiele, Lieut. Redman, Lieut. Fenn, Lieut. Fergussen, J. V. Christensen, K. Wilkens, K. Kjaer, E. Hutttemer, H. Dreyer, B. Naess, F. V. Jensen, K. Neckelman, the Acting Danish Consul, S. Schalz, N. O. Christensen and Mr. Christensen, B. Herschend, R. Lasala (Director of Messrs. John Manners and Co., Ltd.), H. W. Hagedorn and many others.

## THE WREATHS

Wreaths were sent by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ledertouq (Shanghai), K. Kjaer, Johnny Pearce, Capt. A. P. Marques, S. M. Yuen, A. Brondal, C. A. Wagner, J. R. Jones, Mr. N. O. Leong, the Choa family, R. H. Murray, K. W. Pedersen, Mr. and Mrs. Rud. E. Raschle, Mr. and Mrs. I. Behrens (Shanghai), N. O. King, Mr. M. Namazee, Mr. Birger Naess, Mr. C. E. Bennett, D. H. Knox, R. V. Christensen and K. Wilkens, Mr. and Mrs. M. Pagh, Mr. and Mrs. Erlan C. Traerup, H. W. Hagedorn, Young Kong-low, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Jorgenson (Shanghai), C. M. Poulsen, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rathasmus, Capt. and Mrs. M. Gagino and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Go, Mr. and Mrs. Erik Hutttemer, Mr. Gustav Svane, J. Noronha, E. J. M. Soares, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Olsen, Fung Kim-tsung, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ch. A. Gundesen, Mr. and Mrs. Kay Neckelman, Mr. V. E. Ferrier (H. K. R. N. V. R.), Mr. C. G. Shilton, A. L. G. Eastman, A. E. Gerondal, freight broker, and staff, Elision and Peter, Beto, Benita, Lola and Ergul, Cynthia and Ena Roveri and Camilla, Tony, Ernest, Bobby and Eddie, Boris Yushoff, H. Hallgren, L. R. Gregory, Thelma Gonzalez, Fung Cho, T. A. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Manders (Shanghai), Mr. F. V. Jensen, Mr. Sverr. Berg, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pedersen (Shanghai), Mr. B. A. Andersen, Mr. Karsten Larsen, Capt. R. E. Petersen (Shanghai), Mr. R. Reitersen, Mr. and Mrs. Johannesen, Joan Kring and Niels Eskelund (Shanghai), Wu Tong-lee, Lieut. F. R. L. Carey (H. K. R. N. V. R.), Mr. and Mrs. Staermose Jensen (Shanghai), Mr. P. E. Arning (Shanghai), N. P. Petersen, John Manners and Co., Ltd., Export Department, The Ault and Viborg Co. (Far East) Ltd., Royal Danish Consulate, John Manners and Co., Ltd., Staff of Import Department, Messrs. Wing Ping Trading Co., Ltd., Messrs. Po Lee, H. Skott and Co., Ltd., Thoresen and Co., Ltd., No. 3 Section, No. 2 Plateau, H. K. V. D. C., O. C. No. 1 M. G. Company, H. K. V. D. C., the Commandant, and All Ranks, H. K. V. D. C., President, Committee and Members, Kowloon Cricket Club, Shanghai Rowing Club, Committee and Members of the Sports Club.

## A.R.P. TUNNEL EXPLOSION

Three Chinese women and three men were admitted to Queen Mary Hospital on Sunday suffering from severe injuries received as the result of an explosion which occurred inside No. 11, A. R. P. tunnel, at site No. 23, Aberdeen, about 4.50 p.m. that day.

It would appear that the explosion was caused through some workmen leaving some dynamite inside the tunnel when they went off duty. Five other workmen, knowing nothing about the dynamite, started drilling on the rock, resulting in the dynamite exploding.

Four of the workmen were sent to hospital where three were detained.

Oaths of Office to His Excellency. Applications for cards may be made to the Second Assistant Colonial Secretary.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1941

## ECONOMIC ORGANISATION OF BRITAIN'S WAR EFFORT: HARD JOB AHEAD

"People have asked me how long I think the war will go on. The answer to that is 'until we finish the job' and that job is to destroy the military power of Germany and to create conditions which will prevent another war," said MR. JOHN PRICE, a leading Trade Unionist, when he broadcast from London yesterday on the economic organisation of Britain's war effort.

"The whole system of ownership and control of free industries may have to be altered as it is already being altered. Public services cannot be left in the hands of a small number of people. They are national services.

## BIG DRIVE

"Industry is now a national defence like the army, navy and air force and the Trade Union claims a fuller contribution and desire to see that the war effort will not be impeded by conditions outside their control.

## HARD JOB AHEAD

"Some experts say that Germany lost the last war at the Battle of the Marne in 1914, but the war went on for four years after that. So let us be clear that we still have a hard job ahead of us. The end is nowhere in sight. Having held a defeat we have to fight for victory and that means greater production, greater effort, greater sacrifices and greater determination.

"It is clear that our efforts in this country, the dominions and the United States will have to be developed to a higher pitch. We workers will have to work harder and industry will have to be better organised. Workers will, indeed, have to be taken more and more into the management.

## THAT IS

"That is the view of the Trade Union. There must be co-operation between management and labour. Mr. Gibson, our Chairman, touched on one aspect of this in his presidential address to the Trade Union Congress. He said that management, no less than labour, must do much more to assist the production effort.

## INDUSTRIAL CONTROL

"Elementary common sense makes it plain that when men and women stand by their machines in the workshops and factories, they must be told of the difficulties, whatever they may be. Those were Mr. Gibson's words and he is the spokesman of the Trade Union of this country.

"We shall have to pay more and more attention to the problem of organisation and leadership in industry. The working people will respond to leadership and example and will then be willing to take their responsibility. They will do their best when they know they are working for the nation.

## Future Economic Value Of Burma Railway

Prediction that the Yunnan-Burma Railway, when completed, will have indisputable economic value and will be the most important rail line in the Asiatic continent linking not only Burma with Southwest China but also Malaya, India and Northwest China, was made by Mr. Tseng Yang-fu, deputy leader of the Chinese Goodwill Mission to Burma in a speech before the Rotary Club in Rangoon.

## DISPELLING APPREHENSIONS

regarding the new railway now under construction. Mr. Tseng asserted that the flow of Chinese trade will continue to take a westward course after conclusion of the war, because of the development of Southwest China is a lasting one and because it is cheaper and quicker to transport goods over the Yunnan-Burma Railway, for which reason it will possess economic value after the war.

Intimating that French Indo-China will unlikely be restored for years to come, Mr. Tseng said: "Even after its restoration have no reasons to believe that it will not constitute a strong competition with the Yunnan-Burma Railway."

Mr. Tseng derided the fears that the railway, when completed, might constitute a source of danger to Burma, particularly with the recent influx of Chinese immigrants. He explained that firstly Yunnan itself is facing a shortage of labor, and secondly 130,000 Chinese estimated to have been moving in and out of Burma during the past five years are mostly seasonal workers, merchants and government employees, of whom at least 50 or 60 per cent are not permanent settlers.

Mr. Tseng concluded: "The Yunnan-Burma Railway will help us win the war and help you to strengthen your defense."

(Central News).

ELIZA WENT TO STAY

Thirty years ago Eliza Hall, a girl in her teens, went to a new job.

She became servant to the Rev. W. J. F. Baker, who until 1920 was vicar of Wrightington, Lancashire.

Mrs. Baker fell ill. Eliza Hall nursed her with loving care. Mrs. Baker grew well again.

And for years Eliza served her employer faithfully. When Mrs. Baker died she took over housekeeping duties.

She was more a daughter than a servant.

Then Mr. Baker died.

Recently his will was published. He left faithful Eliza Hall £10,000 and his furniture.

Mr. Hu Ying-mai, a county official in Kweichow, southern Anhwei, has been commended and given a promotion by the Anhwei Provincial Government for bravery and loyal service. Distinguishing himself, Mr. Hu has on repeated occasions penetrated to the enemy rear to spy on conditions and furnished valuable information to the military authorities.

## New Instructions From Stabilisation Board

All the fourteen SHANGHAI banks licensed to deal with foreign exchange under the freezing orders have received new instructions from the STABILISATION BOARD which, it is understood, are now being digested. Hitherto, no announcement has been made to the public, says Reuter.

### MR. J. G. CAMPBELL MUCH BETTER

Inquiries made at the Kowloon Hospital last evening elicited the information that Mr. Joseph Garden Campbell, Engineer of the Public Works Department, who was admitted to hospital on Sunday evening suffering from the effects of poisoning, was "much better" although not out of danger.

### BRISK BIDDING FOR KOWLOON LOTS

Brisk bidding was witnessed at the Crown Land Sales Office, Public Works Department Building, yesterday, when two lots of Crown Land, one in Kowloon and the other in New Kowloon were put up for auction.

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4318, situated at Tong Mi Road, Mongkok, was sold for \$46,700 to a partnership of Au Yeung Patcham Lau Po and Wong Hok sum, c/o E. M. Hazelton, Esq. The lot covers an area of about 18,100 square feet. The upset price was \$31,875.

New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2879, in Castle Peak Rd., was sold for \$29,000 to the Kee Yip Co., Ltd. c/o H. M. Situ, Esq. The lot covers an area of about 8,990 square feet. The upset price was \$17,980.

### SMALL SUMS

The Evening Post asserts that exchange may also be allotted in small sums for imports not on the permitted lists but subjects to approval of the Chinese National Government.

Personal requirements for remittances abroad for the payment of insurance premiums, etc., will be lifted to £50 or U.S.\$200 a monthly per individual.

### CAGE RESULTS

Both matches played last night at the Chinese YMCA, Waterloo Road, in the Wu Teh-chen Cup Basketball Tournament proved to be fairly one-sided.

The YMCA beat Bank Union by 70 points to 32 and Wah Kiu beat Victoria Recreation Club 53 to 22.

### LAWN BOWLS:

## Police Hopes For Third Div. Crown Jeopardised By Their Defeat At Hands Of C.C.C.

BY "L. G."

On account of Volunteer manning exercises held during the week-end, only two League matches were played on Saturday. These were the Indian R.C.-Craigengower match in the First Division and the one between Craigengower and the Police in the Third.

Whereas the result of the First Division match, though most interesting, has no bearing whatever on the Championship (the title having already been won by Craigengower), the defeat of the Police at the hands of Craigengower may well spell "finis" to their aspirations for the Third Division title. However, all is not lost for the Police as they need but to score another nine in their three remaining matches to put the title definitely out of the reach of their rivals.

For the first time since they lost to Recreio "A" (they were beaten by Recreio "A" by one shot in their very first match) Craigengower had been made to bite the dust. They lost rather badly (though not quite unexpectedly) to the Indians who have thus once more proved that at home they are the equal

of any team in the League, yes, even the Champions.

Two weeks ago the Indians nearly achieved the distinction of being the first team to beat Craigengower at home. But they failed by the narrow margin of three shots, thanks to U. M. Omar's comfortable win over A. R. Dallah. Considering this performance, it was not surprising, therefore, that playing on their own green the Indians should turn the tables on Craigengower. And this they did with a vengeance.

### RECORD INTACT

They won by the big margin of 34 shots. The only consolation that the visitors had as the result of this match was that U. M. Omar kept his 100 per cent record intact. He once more beat Dallah, this time by a margin of eleven shots (on the former occasion Omar won by 31-17).

M. R. (Abe) Abbas, who was without A. M. Rumjahn, his regular No. 3 who was out manning, and for whom S. M. Rumjahn deputised, scored as he liked against B. W. Bradbury and eventually ended 17 shots to the good. The Indian skip was leading Bradbury by 24-2 on the 11th head and ended up with the score of 29-12 to his favour.

A. K. Minu, too, had matters very much to his own liking in his match against Joe Landolt, who took Charlie Rosselet's place at the helm. Minu took 16 heads to 11, his 33 shots, which included a seven, and in reply Landolt could do no better than five singles.

### POLICE SURPRISED

If the Police are seriously after that Third Division title they cannot afford to let up any more as another defeat like last Saturday's may put them out of the running entirely. They had a surprise waiting for them last week when they visited Craigengower where they had been expected to win. But they went down instead. They lost by four points to one, the one point they had being due to J. C. Atkins' rink win over E. S. Franks. The other two Police sets went down. A. E. Carey lost to G. S. Ladd by nine shots and J. MacDonald was beaten by L. E. Lammet by five shots. The Police lost all round by eight shots.

Today's teams:—  
SAI YUEN—Yan Ping-In, Chu Tak-ling, Lee Kai-yuen, Lau Pak-hung, Mak Wah-lun, Kok Tai-loy, Chan Siu-cau, Tsui Hon-kui, Hui Fook-yuen, Chan Yue-shing, Lau Sik-kwan.

SING PAO—Wong Kok-yul, Chan Ping-nam, Tsang Chung-wan, Lau Tak-yan, Leong Chung-wah, Cheong Chung-kan, Ho Lok-ki, John Kam-cheun, Leong Ping-kwan, Kok Ying-ky, Ho Yan-fan.

## PROGRAMME FOR SEVENTH EXTRA MEET

The second half of the racing season will commence on Saturday at Happy Valley when the Hongkong Jockey Club will hold their Seventh Extra Race Meeting.

The first race is scheduled for 2 p.m. and the full programme is as follows:

1. 2 p.m.—Island Bay Handicap—First Section. — Winner \$750. Second \$350 Third \$250. For China Ponies, "C" Class To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

NOTE.—One Entry only will be made for the Island Bay Handicap (Races Nos 1 and 10). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

2. 2.30 p.m.—Tweed Island Bay Handicap—First Section. — Winner \$800. Second \$350 Third \$250. For China Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the 14 Mile Post.

NOTE. One Entry only will be made for the Tweed Island Bay Handicap (Races Nos 2 and 5). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

3. 3 p.m.—Australian Subscription Ponies Autumn Plate. Winner \$1,500 Second \$600 Third \$300. For Australian Subscription Ponies of this Season. Weight 140 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in stakes. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

NOTE. Ponies to be ridden by Jockeys who have won at least ten Official flat races anywhere or Jockeys approved by the Stewards.

4. 3.30 p.m.—Vaucluse Handicap—First Section. — Winner \$900. Second \$450 Third \$300 For Australian Ponies, "B" Class. Subscription Ponies of 1941 barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

NOTE.—One Entry only will be made for the Vaucluse Handicap (Races Nos 4 and 8). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

5. 4 p.m.—Tweed Island Bay Handicap—Second Section.

(See Race No. 2)

6. 4.30 p.m.—Port Phillip Stake. — Winner \$1,250 Second \$600 Third \$350. For Australian Ponies. Griffins of this Season. Weight 145 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes. Winners of \$750 or more in stakes barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

7. 5 p.m.—Gosford Handicap—First Section—Winner \$850. Second \$350. Third \$250 For Australian Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

NOTE.—One Entry only will be made for the Gosford Handicap (Races Nos. 7 and 9). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

8. 5.30 p.m.—Vaucluse Handicap—Second Section...

(See Race No. 4)

9. 6 p.m.—Gosford Handicap—Second Section.

(See Race No. 1)

10. 6.30 p.m.—Island Bay H'cap—Second Section.—To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed.

(See Race No. 1)

Daily Double Event:—Fifth and Seventh Races

## GENERAL

## Purchase Of Sleepers

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Well, with the exception of this \$20,000 contract you get no other contract until you started making concrete blocks?—There was another contract yet in 1940—in connexion with the concrete building at Telegraph Bay. That contract was worth \$19,800.

Will you tell the Commission how you came to get this contract for making concrete blocks?—I sent in a tender for it.

To whom did you send the tender?—To Capt. Hobbs.

How did you know that tenders were being called for?—Someone—I think a boy or servant of Capt. Hobbs—telephoned me and asked me to go to the office to get a tender form.

That was the first you knew about concrete blocks being wanted by the A.R.P.?—Yes.

You never saw any announcement in the Chinese Press about it, did you?—I don't remember now.

### SPECIALLY FAVOURED

Do you know why it was that your firm was specially favoured by Capt. Hobbs sending a special telephone message to you?—Very often when tenders were required by Government we were informed to go and get tender forms.

Who used to inform you?—Sometimes clerks and sometimes servants in Capt. Hobbs' office.

Did you go to Capt. Hobbs' office when you got the telephone message?—Yes.

Ann when you got there whom did you see?—I saw Capt. Hobbs just read. That tender was signed by Mr. Pearce (then Acting Director of Public Works) for 100,000 (Two contracts produced).

### TWO FURTHER ORDERS

Well, can you tell us how you again came to get these two further contracts from Mr. Pearce?—I received the orders by post from Mr. Pearce.

You did not approach the P.W.D. in any way for it, did you?—No.

And when you got the order did you go and see anybody at the Public Works?—I went and saw Capt. Hobbs about it.

What did you tell him?—I said this: I have received an order to make 100,000 blocks. He said: "Very well, carry on with it." Having completed that 100,000 blocks I received a subsequent order and, as before, I went and saw Capt. Hobbs and explained it to him. He told me to carry on.

Do you remember what the specifications were?—Yes, 112 lbs of cement to 24 cubic feet of sand and five cubic feet of small stones. Those were the ingredients for making the blocks.

Was the size of the blocks mentioned?—Yes, 17½ by 8½ by 8½ inches.

Was that in writing or Capt. Hobbs told you verbally?—It was in writing. I have this paper here showing the measurement.

### THREE TENDERS SENT

Well, what price did you quote?—I had sent in three tenders with regard to the price and the final price agreed on was 42 cents per block.

What was your first price?—42 cents per block.

What was the second price?—

This price of 41½ cents was for blocks to be delivered six weeks after the order received. The next price was not for the price of blocks but for transportation.

What was that?—Delivered at different district divided into A.B.C. and D.

And you quoted for that, did you?—I did.

And then you sent the third price?—The third estimate was for 40,000 delivered at the end of October, the price being \$4,300, that is to say, 43 cents each.

Why was the price raised from 42 cents to 43 and then to 48?—Because the term for delivering the blocks is a long one. The first price was for delivery at six weeks and the final price, 48 cents, for delivery at the end of three weeks only—a shorter space of time. The terms fixed for the blocks at 48 cents per block was for delivery to commence three weeks afterwards and then six weeks from the third week when blocks should be delivered every day.

Was any period fixed for the completion of the contract?—It is in the specifications.

Have you completed the contract yet?—Yes.

When did you complete it?—A little over a month ago.

And when did you start doing it?—We commenced making these blocks on October 4, 1940. Not commencing the making to lay the moulds.

Ahd you finished a month ago?—Yes.

Now, how many blocks in all have you made for the A.R.P.?—425,000.

And they were delivered ex your works were they not?—Ex the workshop.

Well, according to this tender that you have produced here signed by Capt. Hobbs, paragraph 7 states: "Delivery to commence three weeks from the date of order at the rate of \$50 per day and after the sixth week at the rate of

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out from London, a proportion of 1-2-4, while yours was in the proportion of 1½-2½-5. Mine was also about the same as 1-2-4.

In your tender it says that quotations are to be given for 25,000 ex your works in Kowloon and Hongkong. Is that right?—Yes.

And paragraph 9 says: "Addresses of the works asked for in paragraph 6 ex Kowloon, Hongkong are to be supplied." Did you supply the P.W.D. or the A.R.P. with the addresses of your works for making concrete blocks?—No.

Where did you make these blocks?—At North Point. You have one yard?—Yes.

You had this before you started making these blocks?—No. Not before.

You got this yard specially to make these blocks?—Yes

So that the position is that with that tender for the work of making concrete blocks you had no facilities for making these blocks?—The first I sent in the tender was Sept. 25 and on Sept. 24 I went up for that purpose and then I inquired whether Government would supply a site or yard to make these blocks. To this, Capt. Hobbs told me that there was a piece of Crown Land at the Army Ordnance Office and that whoever succeeded in the tender would get this place for working. But when I succeeded in getting the work Capt. Hobbs told me that the vacant ground that he had referred to was not available for me.

Did he tell you that he had given it to another contractor?—Yes. Sang Lee.

You had to go and rent your own yard?—No. I then told Capt. Hobbs that since the ground was not supplied to me by Government for making these blocks I was not able to carry on to make the blocks at the price of 48 cents per block.

What did he say?—He told me to go around and find out which Government land is available and I said I could not do it because I did not know which is Government land and which is not. So he got this piece of land at North Point for me.

Is it Government land or private land?—It is Crown land.

NO FACILITIES

So my question is quite correct. Before you obtained this tender, neither your firm or the firm of Sang Lee had any facilities of making concrete blocks?—That is so, but after we succeeded in getting the work we inquired whether or not land would be supplied for making these blocks.

After the tender had been awarded to you proceeded to buy the necessary tools to execute the work, is that right?—Yes

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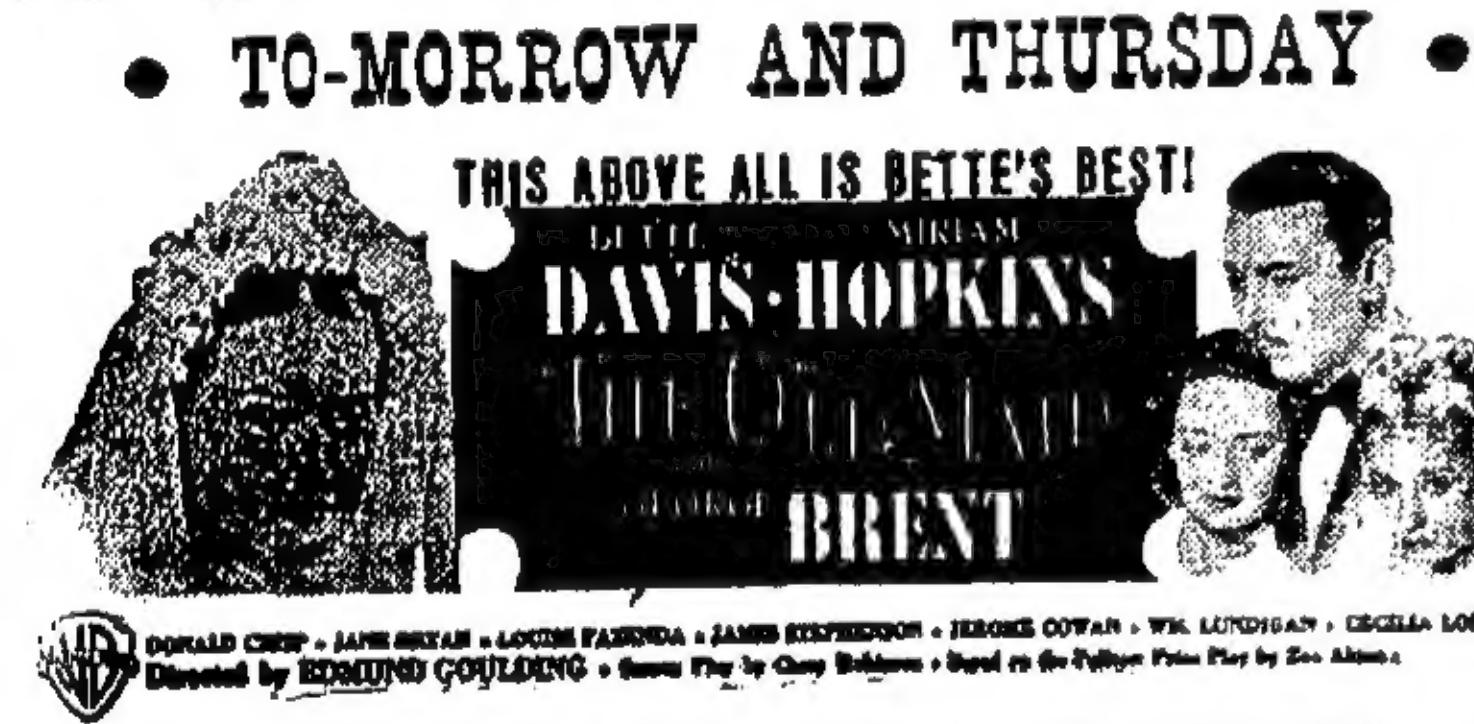
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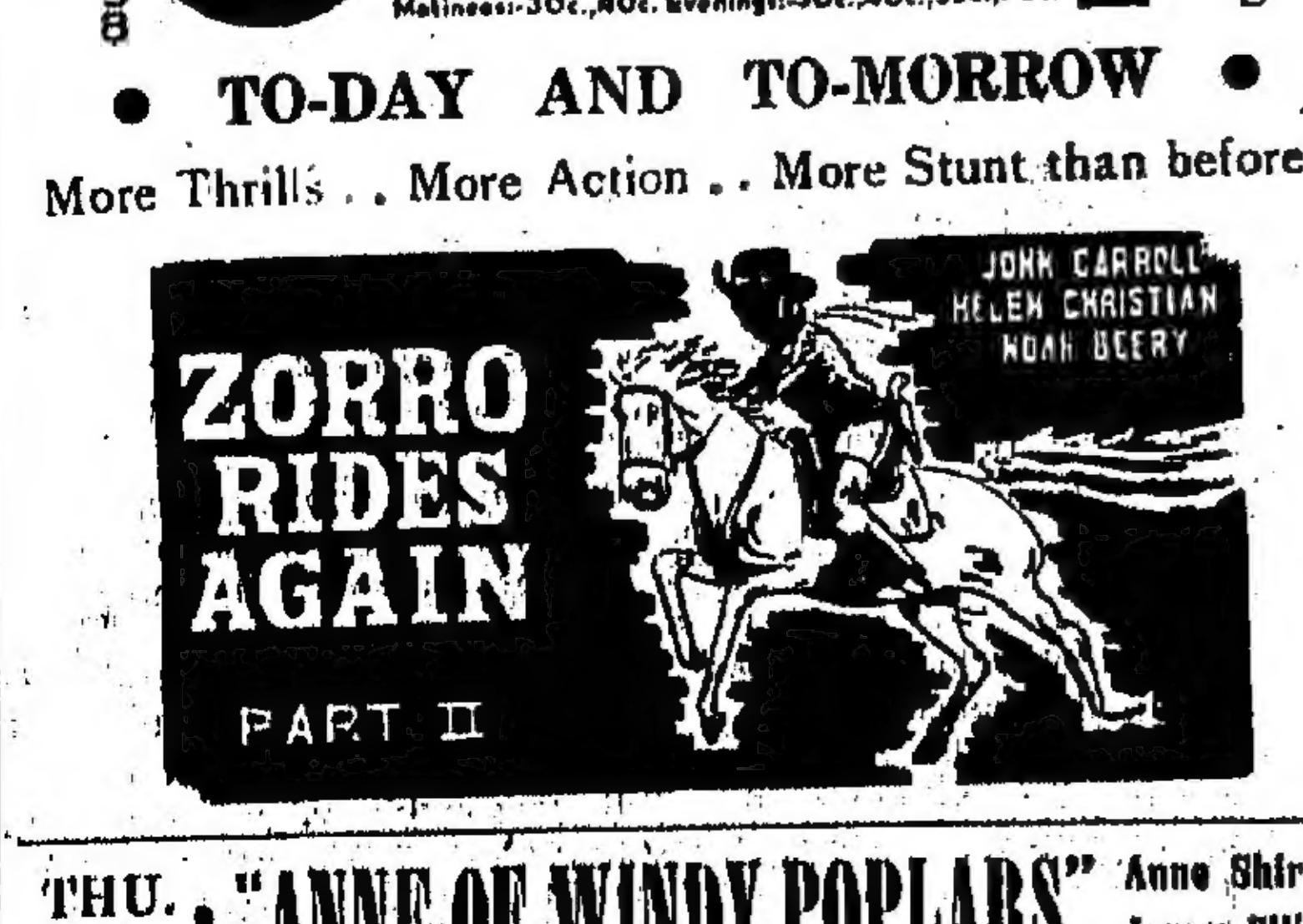
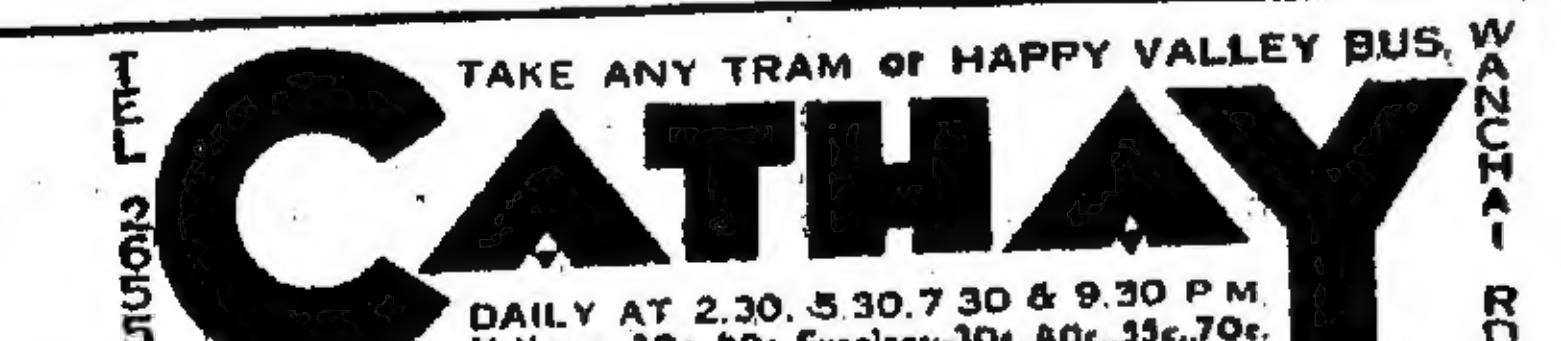
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9-Tides—High 12.32 a.m. & 12.32 p.m. Low 6 a.m. and 6.32 p.m. Sunrise: 7.08 a.m.; Sunset: 7.23 p.m. Urban Council Meeting, 4.15 p.m. Rotary Club Luncheon, HK Hotel 1 p.m. Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel 5.30 p.m. Circuit Quarterly Meeting, S & S Home, 8.30 p.m. Chess Club Whist Drive 8.30 p.m. First Sitting of Employment Arbitration Tribunal

10-Tides—High 1.01 a.m. & 12.58 p.m. Low 6.44 a.m. and 6.50 p.m. Sunrise: 7.08 a.m.; Sunset: 7.32 p.m.

11-Tides—High 1.37 p.m. Low 7.31 a.m. and 7.45 p.m. Sunrise: 7.08 a.m.; Sunset: 7.31 p.m. H.K.F.A. Council Meeting 5.30 p.m. Claims against Estate of late Mr. Williams due St. Andrew's Methodist War Work 10 a.m.

Annual General Meeting of C.B.A Clubhouse King's Park, 6 p.m. HK Y.M.C.A. Men's Club, St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.

Entries Close for Sept Meet of Macao Jockey Club noon

12-Tides—High 1.22 a.m. & 12.22 p.m. Low 8.27 a.m. and 8.35 p.m. Sunrise: 7.09 a.m.; Sunset: 7.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Wartime Intercession Service, 6.30 p.m.

13-Tides—High 1.50 a.m. and 9.49 p.m. Low 9.38 a.m. and 9.55 p.m. Sunrise: 7.09 a.m.; Sunset: 7.29 p.m. R.C.C. Band Concert and Dance Cox's Path

14-Tides—High 2.21 a.m. and 6.21 p.m. Low 11.49 a.m. and 6.42 p.m. Sunrise: 7.10 a.m.; Sunset: 7.28 p.m.

15-Tides—High 3.41 a.m. Low 12.27 a.m.

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## LENINGRAD BATTLE CONTINUED UNABATED OVER THE WEEK-END: ISSUE IN THE BALANCE

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter) — Throughout the week-end, the battle for Leningrad continued unabated. The issue remains in the balance: the Soviet communiqué is reticent, reporting only that fighting continues, while even the Germans merely fall back upon the accustomed formula that operations continue "according to plan," states a war commentary by Annalist.

Despite the huge effort the Germans are making, it seems that they have nothing concrete to report since their claim two days ago that Leningrad was under shell-fire.

Even if this claim is true, it is not particularly significant for it may be noted that Odessa, Tobruk, and even Dover all along have been under German shell-fire, but are far from being in German hands.

Nevertheless it would be foolish to underrate the seriousness of the German thrust on Leningrad and no doubt it is just because the Russians realise the strategic importance of that city they are now exerting such strenuous efforts to defend it.

Should Leningrad fall at any time before the winter sets in, it might leave a section of the Nazi army free to sweep inwards towards Moscow and in addition would give them in the port of Leningrad a valuable supply base free from mud and snow though not from ice. It should be noted that the Gulf of Finland is ice-covered throughout the winter months.

FORMIDABLE DEFENCES The defences which the Germans are now facing in Leningrad are formidable. Indeed the three concentric rings of fortifications around its southeastern approaches (the only direction from which the city can seriously be threatened) have been compared in strength with the best in the world. They may not be impregnable, but they certainly will exact a disastrous toll of German lives if the Nazis decide to try to take the city by storm.

Even if the Germans reach the very outskirts of this city of 3,000,000 inhabitants, their problems will have begun for the boundaries are a network of rivers and canals. The southern sector alone is threaded by five canals while the 400-yard wide River Neva protects this quarter from the east.

With the Russians determined to fight from waterway to waterway and house to house and with the winter coming soon, it is easy to imagine the formidable task and huge toll of human lives awaiting the Nazis before their communiques will be able to claim that they have taken Leningrad, "according to plan."

NAZI NONSENSE It was stated in Moscow yesterday that the Germans command of the air."

## AUSTRALIAN MANPOWER

## R.A.F. NIGHT ATTACK ON RHINELAND: CHEMICAL WORKS CHIEF OBJECTIVE

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter) — The full story of the Saturday night Rhineland raid is told by the Air Ministry. Though there was a moon and clear sky over Western Germany, the target was found only after skillful navigation.

The target was the chemical works at Huls, just north of the Ruhr, an important plant for the manufacture of buna or synthetic rubber with which Germany planned to make the army and air force independent of the blockade.

One Whitey pilot circled and criss-crossed the whole area for an hour and half before the navigator was certain that the right place was located. Then he saw his bombs explode among the buildings and several fires sprang up.

Other crews had similar experiences. Searchlights were everywhere—one pilot dived within a hundred feet of the ground to escape them—and anti-aircraft fire was intense.

One Canadian on his return described the shrapnel fragments rattling against his bomber as like a "darky dancer rattling bones."

MESSERSCHMITT HIT Many Nazi night fighters were seen. A Messerschmitt 100 attacked a Wellington from astern, then passed underneath. The Wellington front gunner opened fire but the Nazi returned for another attack. Then both the front and rear gunners fired. There was no answer from the Messerschmitt which dived straight down, "damaged probably destroyed," as the crew said in their report.

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## GOLD MEDAL AWARD

CHUNGKING, Sept. 8 (Reuter) — The Chinese Government has published a mandate commanding the Rangoon branch of the Chinese National Aviation Association for raising \$2,000,000 towards the Air Force Fund.

The Rangoon branch has been awarded a gold medal in recognition of its services.

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## AUSTRALIAN ENVOY TO CHINA IN SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE, Sept. 8 (Central) — Sir Frederick Eggleston, first Australian Minister to China, arrived in Singapore yesterday afternoon by plane via Batavia en route to Chungking.

"My Government's policy is gradually to extend diplomatic representation of Australia to countries in the Pacific with which we have important contact," said Sir Frederick in a statement to the Press after his arrival here.

Sir Frederick added: "This, however, does not involve any breach in the unity of the British Commonwealth of nations and those appointed will regard their task as one of co-operation with British Ministers."

Sir Frederick will stay in Singapore for a week as the guest of the Colonial Government to discuss topics of mutual interest with the Governor, Sir Shenton Thomas, and to meet Mr. Koo Ling-pai, Chinese Consul-General in Singapore, and other Chinese leaders.

## COMMON POLICY

"It is true that Australia may have different interests on certain points but there will be constant consultations so as to beat out a common policy," Sir Frederick remarked.

The new Australian Minister to China before arriving here visited the Dutch East Indies. Coming with him was Mr. J. P. Quinn who was originally slated to be Second Secretary of the Australian Legation in Chungking but is now remaining in Singapore to act as Assistant to Mr. V. T. Bowden. Mr. Bowden was formerly Australian Trade Commissioner to China and is now official Australian representative in Singapore.

## JAP. CONSULATE IN BEIRUT CLOSED

BEIRUT, Sept. 8 (Reuter) — The Japanese Consulate-General here, which has jurisdiction over Syria, Lebanon and Palestine, will close for "although Odessa's seven aerodromes only serve for supplies and cannot be used as air force bases, military planes come and go from Crimea without pause and challenge the German's command of the air."

## ODESSA'S AERODROMES

MADRID, Sept. 8 (Reuter) — The Berlin correspondent of the EFE says that the Russians in Odessa are not lacking air support "for although Odessa's seven aerodromes only serve for supplies and cannot be used as air force bases, military planes come and go from Crimea without pause and challenge the German's command of the air."

## GERMAN CHARGES ARE RIDICULED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 (Reuter) — German charges against President Roosevelt over the Greer incident are treated as ludicrous here as no one believes that the Greer had any orders to do anything but defend herself.

Moreover, the destroyer was so plainly marked that no submarine commander with a periscope above the water could possibly have mistaken her for one transferred to Britain.

The incident, which appeared fairly innocuous at first, now threatens to develop into a serious diplomatic issue and while no one still believes that it can lead America into war, it will intensify relations and similar incidents in future will unquestionably inflame opinion here.

Reports from Hyde Park that President Roosevelt is considering convoys as a result of the Greer incident are received here with intense interest but no further information on this head is available here.

## 3-DAY SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter) — Representatives of Britain and the Empire, the United States, Soviet Russia and China will meet at a three-day scientific conference in London on September 28-29 to demonstrate the common purpose of men of science in ensuring a post-war order in which the maximum benefits of science can be secured for all mankind.

Mr. John Winant, M. Maisky, and Dr. Wellington Koo are the American, Russian and Chinese Ambassadors who will preside at some of the sessions.

Czechoslovakia, Poland, Norway, Holland, Belgium and France will also be represented, and exiled scientists from Germany, and Austria will probably also be present.

## HEAVY LOSS OF LIVES IN COLOGNE

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter) — Over 1,800 people were killed in a single night raid by the R.A.F. on the industrial region south of Cologne, according to reports reaching INBEL INDEPENDENCE, the Belgian news agency.

The morale in this region is reported to be very low. The constant air raids have exhausted the people.

Some 5,000 refugees from Cologne have arrived in the Duchy of Luxembourg, it is stated.

Railways in Luxembourg are crammed with material en route

for the Soviet front.

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## BIGGER FLYING FORTRESSES AUSTRALIAN AND BRITISH WAR LIAISON.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 (Reuter) —

The new B 17 four-engined bombers, which are to be mass produced in the United States for Britain, will be "bigger and improved flying fortresses."

The War Department stated that the weight was about 30 tons compared to the present fortresses 24 tons. Power turrets in both top and bottom of the fuselage and "stinger turret" in the tail, providing defence for an attack from any direction.

The War Department simultaneously announced the organisation of four bomber commands in which were the Army air forces and the combat command and described them as the "backbone of the Air Force."

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## REVEALING CONCLUSIONS IN NAZI HOME PROPAGANDA AT THE BEGINNING OF THE THIRD YEAR OF WAR

LONDON, Sept. 8.—A factor which ultimately decides war is morale. The most powerful armaments are valueless if there no longer exists a national will to use them.

What was the state of morale in Germany itself at the beginning of the third year of war?

In marked contrast to the fanfare and boasts which filled German propaganda abroad on this occasion, German home propaganda suggests some revealing conclusions atop of the tones set by the official commentator on the German home service.

"We have no reason to celebrate this day, though we have no reason also to conceal it," Tuesday's *DEUTSCHE ALLEG* *MEINE ZEITUNG* in an article on "German Morale"—a highly unusual theme for the German Press—is more explicit.

"The German is fully aware that every hour and day of this great war demands even his life. Perhaps he notices here and there an incongruity between his own desires and general necessity. It is only understandable that these desires should grow more persistent and urgent as the passing days bring reports of the severity of the fighting."

"Naturally, anxiety over the fate of individuals comes forward but if the German is naturally subject to his human emotions, he also knows how to adapt them to the interest of the great community to which he belongs."

**MEANING OF TOTAL WAR**  
The *Muenchener Neueste Nachrichten* enlarges upon the same theme:

"Now we know what total war means and we must be united to those numerous ones who have lost their breadwinners. At the same time we must strengthen our morale as the enemy does everything to undermine our home front. Every German must be proud that probably every family will have the honour of sacrificing a member for final victory."

Other papers try to meet the doubts surging into German minds. The *Schwarze Korps* of August 28 asks whether the High Command did not miscalculate the duration of the Russian War and count like everyone else on a revolution in Russia.

"Placing the execution of this campaign does not," it asserts, "justify the conclusion that the High Command made a mistake. The Fuehrer neither waited nor did he put his faith in General Time, nor aim at any prestige and success."

**EVEN MORE FRANK**

The *Frankfurter Zeitung* is even more frank.

"If we succeed in the East, we will be faced with a new situation. The outcome of the Eastern

## ESCORT VESSEL BLOWN UP OFF DUTCH COAST

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—An escort vessel was blown up and a supply ship was set on fire off the Dutch coast yesterday according to an Air Ministry communiqué.

The communiqué states: "Blechheim aircraft of the Bomber Command escorting by fighters, attacked an enemy supply ship and an escort vessel off the Dutch coast early this afternoon. The escort vessel was hit and blew up and the supply ship was set on fire."

"An enemy fighter was destroyed by our escorting fighters. Our fighters also carried out several offensive sweeps over Northern France in the course of which they destroyed a second enemy fighter."

In these operations we lost two Blenheims and two fighters.

## Death Of Pres. Roosevelt's Mother: Early Childhood Was Spent In The Colony

NEW YORK, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—SARA DELANO ROOSEVELT, President Roosevelt's mother, is dead.

The President and his wife spent Saturday night at their mother's bedside and were with her when she died at 11.15 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

She had been unconscious for 12 hours following what the family physician, Dr. Scott Smith, called "acute circulatory collapse due to principally advanced age."

The first intimation of this centred on her son whose meteoric career she followed step by step with great pride.

**VISIT TO PARIS**  
In September, 1937, at the age of 83, Mrs. Roosevelt went to Paris at the invitation of the French Government.

She visited the Paris Exhibition where she was entertained to an official luncheon.

She entered the luncheon room on the arm of M. Bonnet who was then the French Minister of Finance and previously French Ambassador in Washington.

It is presumed that Mrs. Roosevelt will be buried at James Episcopal Church, Hyde Park village, where the President's father was interred.

Mrs. Roosevelt was very active in attending to many charitable functions and State occasions but it is known that the President, when he went to Hyde Park for the week-end, wanted his mother to have a "check-up" at the hands of her doctor.

**BROADCAST POSTPONED**

NEW YORK, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—According to the Columbia Broadcasting System the broadcast is postponed to Thursday.

Mrs. Roosevelt's affection was

## Important Iran Oil Wells Under British Protection

TEHERAN, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—All important oil wells of Iran have now been brought under British protection by the advance of British troops to the important town of Sultanabad (sometimes called Iran), writes Reuters' Special correspondent in Iran.

Sultanabad lies on the trans-Persian railway and its occupation gives the British troops a second point of control of this all-important link between the Caspian Sea and the Persian Gulf.

One German technician was arrested by the troops when they entered the town. Three other German residents fled to Isfahan. Meanwhile, delay in the publication of the terms of the Anglo Soviet occupation is causing some uneasiness among the Iranians. The genuine welcome given to the British penetration by a great part of the population was almost entirely stimulated by the hope that widespread reforms would shortly follow.

Britain's pledge of non-intervention in internal affairs leaves the onus of effecting reforms on the Iranian themselves, but under the present political structure, this would be very difficult and it seems generally hoped that the British and Soviet terms will open the way for reforms.

### GERMANS BOLDER

Another result of the delay in the publication of the terms is the emboldening of the Germans (who are being kept under surveillance by the Iranian police) who appear more freely in the streets.

For the first time since the cease fire was ordered, the chief Nazi agent in Teheran was seen in the town on Saturday.

The British-Soviet reply to the Iranian Government was delivered on Friday afternoon and studied by the Iranian Government on Saturday morning.

### PRIVATE CODE

Hearing of the case against Leung Keung-yu, 60, of 16 Kwai Heung St., who appeared before Mr. G. T. Lowry on a charge of being in possession of a private code, was concluded yesterday morning.

Mr. Sutherland Russ, for defendant, asked his Worship to take a lenient view as his client had no guilty knowledge and had no intention of using it and suggested that a caution would meet the case.

The defendant was fined \$250. Sgt. Johnson prosecuted.

### INFRINGEMENT COPY

Messrs. McMillan and Co., Ltd., summoned the World Book Shop of 74A, Hollywood Road for infringement of copyrights and hearing of the case was concluded before Mr. H. G. Sheldon.

The defendants were summoned on four counts, namely:

(A)—That on August 28 they sold a book Hall and Knights Elementary Algebra, to which a false trade description was applied contrary to Sec. 3 Ord. 4 of 1890.

(B)—That they had in their possession for the purpose of trade, goods, viz., educational and school books to which false trade descriptions were applied.

(C)—That they knowingly sold an infringing copy of Hall and Knights Elementary Algebra in which copyright subsists, and,

(D)—That they knowingly, by way of trade, exposed infringing copies of educational and school books published, by complainant Longman Green & Co., Ltd., and to which copyright subsists.

In his submission Mr. M. A. da Silva, for defendant, said that his client had received a shipment of books from his friend in Shanghai on consignment and the price was cheap and that there were no indications that they were reprinted books infringing copyrights.

Defendant was fined a total of \$530 with \$100 costs.

## "NEW INCIDENTS IN PARIS"

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—The Swiss radio under the title of "New Incidents In Paris" reports a fire alleged to have been started maliciously in the garage of the 16th Arrondissement of Paris which was requisitioned by the Germans. Firemen extinguished the fire.

Investigators found in the garage bombs which had not exploded.

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In the Bourse district a German civilian was ill-treated, the Swiss radio adds.

## BALANCE SHEET OF AIR WAR

### CONSIDERABLE DROP IN R.A.F. LOSSES

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—R.A.F. losses in the European zone last week showed a considerable drop compared with several previous weeks although their Western offensive continued unabated.

Losses in Western Europe and the Middle East last week were Axis 38. R.A.F. 46.

Twenty-eight R.A.F. bombers failed to return from raids on Germany and occupied territories and attacks on shipping.

R.A.F. fighters destroyed 14 Messerschmitts for the loss of 11.

### MIDDLE EAST

In the Middle East 20 Axis bomber-fighters were destroyed for the loss of seven R.A.F.

On several sweeps, fighter pilots reported that the Messerschmitts refused to fight and it appears that the Luftwaffe Chief is trying to conserve pilots.

## H.K. Stock Exchange

Monday, Sept. 8.

### BUYERS

Canton Ins., \$230. H.K. Fire Ins., \$186. Wharves, \$91.75. Providents, \$6.60. Lands, \$36.

Realities, \$7.20. Trams, \$17.30.

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Electrics (O) X. Rts. X D. \$21.90.

Electrics (N), \$21.50.

Electrics Rts., \$11.20.

Ropes, \$9.60. Dairy Farms, \$19.25.

Watsons, \$11.85.

### SELLERS

Trams, \$17.50. Lights (O), \$6.65. Lights (N), \$1.90.

Watsons, \$12.

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Lights (N), \$1.75. Electrics Rts., \$11.25.

Watsons, \$11.85.

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NAZI TRADE EXPERT IN ISTANBUL

ISTANBUL, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—Dr. Clodius the German trade negotiator, has now arrived here by air at the head of a large delegation including nine economic experts. They are proceeding today to Ankara where talks will take place. The Turkish delegates will be headed by M. Kishimur, Counsellor of the Ministry of Commerce.

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## WOODEN HUTS FOR WINTER CAMPAIGN

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## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

### CLOSING QUOTATIONS

SEPT. 8, 1941.

London:— Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/8. Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8. Credits 4 months' sight.

Shanghai:— On demand, 460.

Singapore:— On demand, 52 3/4.

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India:— Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 5/8 and demand.

Batavia:— On demand, 46 3/4.

Paris:— Bank Bills, on demand 24 15/16.

Credits, 60 days' sight 25 6/6.

Borneo:— 6 1/4 1/4.

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**Market Report**

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CLAIM FOR RETURN OF \$6,200:  
BALANCE OF DEPOSIT DUE FOR  
CHARTER OF A STEAM LAUNCH

A claim for the return of \$6,200, being the balance of a deposit due, was brought by the HENG FAT HONG, importers and exporters, of China Building, 5th floor, against BO KUI-TAT, launch owner, of No. 118 Kitung Street, second floor, Shamshui po, before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court yesterday.

Judgment, in the absence of defendant, was awarded plaintiffs on the amount claimed, and costs. Plaintiffs were represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., instructed by Mr. F. E. Nash.

In their statement of claim, plaintiffs stated that the amount claimed was the balance of money deposited with the defendants as security for the proper use of the defendant's steam launch "Kui Fat" which was hired by the plaintiffs from Mar. 15 to Sept. 30, 1940, on the terms and conditions set out in a Chinese agreement entered into between plaintiffs and defendant dated Mar. 15, 1940.

Plaintiffs further stated that the launch was duly redelivered to the plaintiffs on the date of the determination of the hire, Sept. 30, 1940.

## INDEBTEDNESS DENIED

Mr. D'Almada said that plaintiffs' claim was for the recovery of \$6,500, less \$300 repaid by the defendants. In a defense filed by defendant the latter denied any indebtedness and further claimed that plaintiffs failed to fulfill the terms of the contract and alleged that plaintiffs owed him various sums of money. Mr. D'Almada continued to say that after some mathematical efforts on his part he made out the various sums claimed by defendant to total \$6,880.

But in his claim, Mr. D'Almada pointed out, defendant claimed \$7,880, \$1,000 in excess. Mr. D'Almada contended that this could not be a mathematical error as the amount claimed by defendant was shown in the latter's affidavit, and this only went to show the ridiculousness of the claim.

His Lordship concurred with Counsel's submission and awarded judgment to plaintiffs.

## CHARTER PARTY

The hire was determined at the end of September and since then the launch had not been made use of by plaintiffs. Of the \$6,500 paid out with defendant plaintiffs only received back \$300.

She denied the defendant's allegation that the launch was made use of up to the end of December.

Mr. D'Almada then submitted that the claim had been clearly made out by witness' evidence and proposed to call no further evidence.

The first batch of goods under this agreement now being packed ready for transportation consists of 120,000 piculs of wool and camel hair, 1,000 piculs of raw silk, 2,000 piculs of bristles and 600,000 goat skins.

More products, it is learned, will be transported in the near future. —Central News.

## ADMIRAL SAH

Boundless enthusiasm over the national programme for the rebuilding of the Chinese navy into a bigger and better one after the war was expressed by Admiral Sah-Chen-ping, "Grand Old Man of the Chinese Navy," upon his arrival in Kweliyang.

Admiral Sah is 83 years old and his trip to the interior of China to resume an active part in naval planning is a great encouragement to the navy men.

Admiral Sah, a graduate of the Greenwich Naval College in England, participated in the first Sino-Japanese war in 1894, and later successively became Admiral of the Fleet, Minister of Navy, and Acting Prime Minister.

Admiral Sah retired from political life in 1926 and once more took an active interest in national affairs only after the outbreak of the current Sino-Japanese war. —Central News.

## HUMAN'S POPULATION

The total population of Hunan province, excluding Linsiang and Yoyang now under Japanese occupation, is 28,031,422, according to latest statistics compiled by the Civil Affairs Department of the Provincial Government. Of this number, 14,638,653 are men and 13,394,769 women. —Central News.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th Sept., 1941, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriters on or before the 19th Sept., 1941, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, shafted and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 10th Sept., 1941, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by W. R. LOXLEY & Co. (CHINA) Ltd.

Agents Hong Kong, 6th Sept., 1941. [433]

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## SINO-SOVIET TRADE

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## Marine Court

Charged with having anchored in the Tathong Channel Minchel, a prohibited area, the master of a cargo junk was fined a sum of \$30 in default 30 days' hard labour, by Comr. J. Jolly yesterday.

## D. O. SOUTH

## WILD TREE WOOD

Sentence of two weeks' hard labour was passed by Mr. S. F. Balfour on Leung Lin, 20, an earth cooie, who pleaded guilty to unlawful possession of 30 catties of wild treewood at Nam Pong To village, Tai Mo Shan, on Saturday

## BAIL ESTREATED

Bail totalling \$6 was estreated by Mr. Balfour in the case of three men, charged with hawking without licence, who failed to appear before the Court.

## CHARGE NOT PROVED

Accepting the submission of Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ that his client had no case to answer, Mr. Balfour discharged Yeung Choy-ying, junk master, accused of larceny by bailee between July 25 and August 1 at Cheung Chau and Aberdeen Harbour on a cargo of 2,800 tins of petrol.

The case presented by the prosecution, represented by Mr. C. Y. Kwan, was that defendant had conspired with others not in custody to commit a bogus piracy, thus converting the petrol, it was alleged, to his own use.

Two cargo-watchers gave evidence of a meeting in a tea-house in Cheung Chau some days after the alleged piracy between defendant and other men after which defendant was discharged on the ground that the evidence submitted was not sufficient to prove the charge.

His Lordship concurred with Counsel's submission and awarded judgment to plaintiffs.

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## ENTRIES FOR COLONY SWIMMING TITLES

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## FIRST DAY AT 6.07 P.M.

Men's 880 yds free style: Yu Shih Kan, Chinese Y.M.C.A.; Chiu Wai Lim, Sing Tao, Charles Huang, H.K. University; Chan Chun Nam, Yau Sui Kwan and Lau Tai Ping, Lai Tsun.

Women's 100 yds breast stroke: Misses Chiu So-bik and Ho Wai Man, S.C.A.A.; Li Po Luen, H.K. University; Chan Chai Pun, C.B.C., Ko Mu Ling and Lo Po Kum, Lai Tsun; Ng Shui Lin, Sham Wah Yung and Sham Ho, H.K. & K.R. Union.

Men's 220 yds back stroke: Au Leung Wah, S.C.A.A.; Chan Kum Cheng and Yang Yu Kwan, Chinese Y.M.C.A.; Poon Wing Kit and Lau Yiu Ting, Lai Tsun; Robert Chan, C.B.C.; A. V. Lopes, A. K. Rumjahn and W. Lawrence, V.R.C.

Women's fancy diving: Jacqueline Anderson, V.R.C.; Josephine Ng, C.B.C.

Women's 220 yds free style: Misses Ho Wai King, C.B.C.; Vivienne Churn, H.K. University; Ko Mu Ling and Lily Sadick, Lai Tsun; Celeste Gutierrez, V.R.C.; Ng Poa Hing, H.K. & K.R. Union.

Men's 150 yds individual medley: Ng Nin, Sing Tao, Tsang Cheong Ming, Lai Tsun.

## SECOND DAY AT 6.07 P.M.

Men's 100 yds breast stroke: Fung Wai Cheung, Chinese Y.M.C.A.; Ng Nin and Tsung Yiu Hing, Sing Tao; Ho Poon-kun, S.C.A.A.; Lulu M. Remedios, V.R.C.; Tang Hon Chiu, H.K. University.

Women's 50 yds free style: Misses Ho Wai King and Leung Ol Mul, C.B.C.; Vivienne Churn, H.K. University; Ko Mu Ling, Lai Tsun; Jacqueline Anderson and Celeste Gutierrez, V.R.C.; Ng Poa Hing, H.K. & K.R. Union.

Men's 220 yds free style: Tse Hung, Eastern A.A.; Ng Nin, Shek Kam Pui, Chiu Wai Lim and Chang She Chee, Sing Tao; Charles Huang, H.K. University; Chan Chun Nam, Yau Sui Kwan and Lau Tai Ping, Lai Tsun.

Women's 50 yds back stroke: Misses Ho Wai King, C.B.C.; Jacqueline Anderson, V.R.C.; Lily Sadick, Lai Tsun; Celeste Gutierrez, V.R.C.

Boys' 100 yds free style: G. R. Russel and J. Roza-Pereira, V.R.C.

Men's 150 yds medley relay: Chinese Y.M.C.A., Eastern A.A.; Sing Tao, European Y.M.C.A., H.K. University; Lai Tsun Swimming Union, Victoria R.C.

Women's 75 yds. Individual medley: Misses Ho Wai King, Chinese Bathing Club; Vivienne Churn, H.K. University; Jacqueline Anderson and Celeste Gutierrez, V.R.C.; Tsang Fung Kwan, Lai Tsun.

## THIRD DAY AT 6.07 P.M.

Men's 440 yds. free style: Chiu Wai Lim and Chung Shee Chee, Sing Tao; Charles Huang, H.K. University; Chan Chun Nam, Yau Sui Kwan and Lau Tai Ping, Lai Tsun.

Women's 440 yds. free style: Misses Vivienne Churn, H.K. University; Celeste Gutierrez, V.R.C.

Men's 220 yds. breast stroke: Fung Wai Cheung, Chinese Y.M.C.A.; Tsung Yiu Hing, Sing Tao; Ho Poon-kun, S.C.A.A.; Robert Chan, C.B.C.; Yeung Yuk Wah and Hui Kwan Lun, H.K. University; Yau Sui Kwan, Lai Tsun; Kwok Chun Hang, Eastern A.A.; Wong Lok Tin, H.K. & K.R. Union.

Women's 50 yds. breast stroke: Misses Ho Wai Man, S.C.A.A.; Chan Choi Pan, C.B.C.; Li Po Luen and Vivienne Churn, H.K. University; Myra Noronha, V.R.C.; Tsang Fung Kwan, Lai Tsun.

Men's 200 yds. free style: Chinese Y.M.C.A., Eastern A.A.; Sing Tao, European Y.M.C.A., H.K. University; Victoria R.C., H.K. & K.R. Union.

Women's 150 yds. medley relay: Chinese Bathing Club, H.K. University; Lai Tsun Swimming Union, Victoria R.C.

Women's 100 yds. free style: Misses Ho Wai King and Leung Ol Mul, C.B.C.; Vivienne Churn, H.K. University; Jacqueline Anderson, V.R.C.

Men's 50 yds. free style: Lo Yuk Wing and Chan King Pong, Chinese Y.M.C.A.; Tse Hung, Eastern A.A.; Ng Nin, Shek Kam Pui and Wong Chie Hong, Sing Tao; Chan Cheong Hong, C.B.C.; Ng Tsun Man, H.K. University; David Hutchinson (—); Tsang Cheong Ming, Lai Tsun.

Men's 100 yds. back stroke: Wong Sui Sen, Eastern A.A.; Shek Kam Pui, Sing Tao; A. V. Lopes, A. K. Rumjahn and W. Lawrence, V.R.C.; Fung Fel Wan, C.B.C.; Poon Wing Kit and Lau Yiu Ting, Lai Tsun; Yeung Man Wah, H.K. & K.R. Union.

Women's 100 yds. back stroke: Misses Ho Wai King, C.B.C.; Lily Sadick, Lai Tsun; Celeste Gutierrez, V.R.C.

## RIGGS WINS U.S. SINGLES CROWN

## HOLDER CRACKS UP IN SECOND SET

FOREST HILLS, Sept. 8 (Reuter)

—Bobby Riggs won the U.S. National Tennis Singles Championship yesterday beating Frank Kovacs 5-7, 6-1, 6-3, 6-3.

Kovacs went completely to pieces at the beginning of the second set and never regained form in the face of a determined and methodical Riggs, who became steadier and steadier by minute, and who did not lose a service game in the last three sets.

In the five times that he served in the last set, Riggs conceded only two points.

It was one of the most one-sided finals in the history of the tournament.

Women's 200 yds free style: Lai Tsun, H.K. University, Li Po Luen, Victoria R.C., Ko Mu Ling and Lo Po Kum, Lai Tsun.

(Entries for events for members of the Victoria Recreation Club will be published tomorrow)

## TRIALS

Tomorrow at 6.07 p.m. Colony

Championship Men's 880 yds free

style. Men's 220 yds back stroke

Men's 100 yds breast stroke, V.R.C.

Boys' 50 yds back stroke handicap

Thursday at 6.07 p.m. Colony

Championship Men's 220 yds free

style. Men's 150 yds medley relay

Men's 50 yds free style. Women's

50 yds breast stroke; V.R.C. Wom

en's 50 yds free style handicap, V.R.C. Boys' 25 yds free style

handicap (12 yrs and under).

Friday at 6.07 p.m. Colony

Championship Men's 440 yds free

style. Men's 220 yds breast stroke

Women's 100 yds breast stroke, V.R.C.

breast stroke h'cap

Saturday at 6.07 p.m. Colony

Championship Men's 200 yds free

style relay. Men's 100 yds free

style. Men's 100 yds back stroke

Men's diving. Women's 220 yds

free style. V.R.C. Women's 50 yds

breast stroke h'cap

## PURCHASES OF SLEEPERS CLOSELY QUESTIONED

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This was mentioned in a letter of Sept. 9 which also made the reservation that the price for the second 10,000 should be reduced. The price for this was eventually reduced to the total figure accepted being 78 cents instead of 83.

Did you make these blocks? Yes and most of them were used in the erection of pen shelters at Canal Road West.

What happened after that?—On Sept. 21 we received a request to tender for 18 by 9 by 9 inch blocks. We received the request from Capt. Hobbs and we sent in a tender quoting 55 cents per block. Subsequently, I went to see Capt. Hobbs—I'm not quite sure whether I actually called on him and a few days later he gave me a different sized of 17½ by 8½ by 8½ inches blocks, and on Sept. 30 I sent in a revised tender at 50 cents a block.

Was your rate of 50 cents per block accepted by Capt. Hobbs?—Yes.

And you have made 425,000 blocks at 50 cents each?—Yes.

Where is your yard for making the blocks?—Gillies Avenue.

And you were doing this class of work before you got the contract?—Yes.

For how many years?—We started business in 1933 or 1934.

Have you completed that contract?—Yes, in July 7.

And you started on October 2?—Yes.

Do you know on what sites your blocks have been used?—I understand that our blocks have been used almost entirely on the various Kowloon sites.

As far as you know, none on the Island?—I believe a few have been used for the new Urban Council Building. As far as I know, none has been used for A.R.P. sites in Hongkong.

Can you tell me what is the net profit your firm has made over this contract?—I am afraid I cannot give you a net profit on the whole, but I can say that up to the end of last year—our financial year ends on May 31—we have made a net profit of some \$11,000.

We just want to know the net profit of this particular contract. I will have to look that up.

Are you performing any other contract for the A.R.P. or the P.W.D.?—No.

Have you had any others in connection with the A.R.P.?—No.

So far as you know then, this is the only A.R.P. contract you have?—Yes, the only direct contract we had from the A.R.P.

## FIRST IN PICTURE

At the request of Mr. Tinson, the Chairman asked witness: You first came into this picture of making blocks when you were asked by the D.A.R.P. to give quotations of what you charged for making 10,000 blocks?—The first suggestion came from Capt. Hobbs.

This concluded the evidence of Mr. Blackmore who pointed out that he had only made full sized blocks and had received no orders for those of smaller size.

And as a result of that letters were exchanged?—Yes.

Since this order from the D.A.

## FOREIGN MAIIS

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 9th SEPTEMBER, 1941.

Parcel Post Service to Japan is temporarily suspended.

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:

Yunnan

Szechuan

Huichow

Hunan

Fukien (except Amoy and Kulangsu)

Kwangsi

North and East of Kwangtung

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

## INWARD AIR MAIIS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 5th September.	12th Sept.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 18th September.	25th Sept.

## OUTWARD AIR MAIIS

For	Date and Time



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